

To whom it may concern

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Clear Fused Quartz products from Heraeus

REACH Certificate (Regulation (EC) 1907/2006)

Dear Sir or Madam,

thank you very much for your interest in our Clear Fused Quartz products.

Our company complies with the national and international laws, regulations and standards. Therefore we are monitoring also occurring changes of the REACH regulation, of restrictions and communication duties.

Based on the information about the ingredients of our Black Opaque Quartz products we can state the following:

SVHC-Substances are not added intentionally or are below the maximum allowable limit dictated by the REACH Regulation (**according to the last released version of the SVHC List in June 2024**). Additionally the above mentioned product does not contain any intentionally added substances of the REACH Annex XIV and Annex XVII.

Substances, preparations and articles compliance towards the REACH regulation

HBS Environmental Health & Safety confirms to strictly abide by the REACH regulation within the deadlines and the rules defined by this regulation, for:

- the registered and/or exempted substances
- the substances of annex XIV and the substances with restrictions (annex XVII).

Communication obligation

HBS Environmental Health & Safety will communicate:

- the presence of all substances of very high concern (SVHC) contained in its products more than 0.1 weight-%.
- any other relevant information concerning the REACH regulation.

The “candidate list” for SVHC can be found here:

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

The Annex XIV “Authorisation List” can be found here:

<https://echa.europa.eu/de/authorisation-list>

The Annex XVII “Restriction List” can be found here:

<https://echa.europa.eu/de/substances-restricted-under-reach>

This certificate is valid till end of 2024 or if there are any significant changes in the regulation. In the latter case we would inform you actively before end of the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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Best regards

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